

Howse Removed From Road Commission

A hearing was held by the County Board of Supervisors last week Thursday in the matter of Arthur Howse, a member of the County Road commissioners, resulting in the ousting of Howse for alleged incompetence.

At the request of the chairman of the board of supervisors, prosecuting attorney Merle F. Nellist requested Wm. Hill to assist him in the hearing. Howse was represented by Edward Billitzke of West Branch.

The hearing lasted from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Among those called to give testimony were Supt. Knibbs of the County highways, Commissioners Howse, Harry Souders, and Time-Keeper Chas. Gierke, Fred R. Welsh and Ace Leng.

Mr. Hill practically conducted the hearing single handed, Mr. Nellist having little to offer. The Avalanche has published extended reports of the charges made by the Supervisors, that claimed Mr. Howse had been incompetent in his actions on the County board. On behalf of Mr. Howse we are glad to state that no claims have been made against him of a criminal nature.

In the incompetence charged against Mr. Howse, according to some of the members of the Board of Supervisors, similar accusations might be made against the entire board. Failure to make complete records of the actions of the Board seems to be the main grievance.

After hearing the evidence the following members of the board of supervisors voted for the removal of Mr. Howse:

Sydney A. Dyer, Geo. Burke, Al Roberts, Fred Niederer and Alvin Scott. Those voting against his removal were George Horton, Hjalmar Mortenson and Archie Howse.

Appointment to fill the vacancy incurred by the removal of Howse has as yet not been made. Two sealed applications for the position have been filed with the clerk of the board, Axel Peterson, to be presented the Supervisors. One of these, it is said, is by Paul Ziebell.

No doubt the appointment will be made at the annual session of the Board, October 14th. At that time a second appointment will have to be made to succeed Mr. Souders whose term expires January 1st.

A Beautiful Silk Flag Presented

Michelson Memorial church was the scene of an impressive flag presentation service last Sunday morning. The Ladies Auxiliary of Saginaw V.F.W., under the direction of Mrs. Fred Halecki, conducted the ceremony. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, on behalf of the congregation, expressed thanks and appreciation. He also emphasized the importance of rededicating ourselves anew for the tasks and the ideals for which the American flag stands.

Church and state must cooperate in our common duty. No task should be undertaken in which church and state are not in full accord. If our country is plagued into war the war aims must be so righteous that Christians would find it difficult to keep out of it. The slogan "To Make War to End War" had a great appeal but nothing came of it.

It was a unique and impressive service. In all, twenty-six Saginawians made the journey to Grayling. We greatly enjoyed having them with us and we thank them for their generosity.

Following the exercises a co-operative dinner was served in the spacious dining room. The ladies in charge were Mesdames J. Martin, J. Erkes, A. Funck, N. Butler, W. Christianson, F. Bond and J. Serven. An hour of delightful fellowship was spent following the meal. Come again Saginaw!

TAKE CARE! YOUR CHILD IS NOT FIREPROOF

Leonard F. Maar, of the Safety Research Council, writing in The American Weekly with the October 6 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, points out that an average of 4,000 children are burned to death every year, largely through the carelessness of grown-ups, and lists Ten Commandments to safeguard the little ones. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

Russian 'Verst'
The verst, Russian measure of distance, equals about two-thirds of a mile.

Grayling Building Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe are now nicely settled in their new home on Park street. Their home is a Cape Cod architecture with a full basement, four rooms and bath, and is equipped with a hot air heating plant. The rooms are plastered thruout, with white enamel woodwork, and clear beech floors in each room. The kitchen has built-in cupboards and sink. The outside is sided with 8 inch bungalow siding, painted white, and the roof is of blended green shingles. All of the carpenter work is credited to Mr. Stripe, manual arts teacher at the Grayling schools, who began the work some time in July. He has done all of the work with the exception of the chimney, and has done a very fine job. All materials were furnished by the Grayling Lumber Co.

Much building has been done this fall about Grayling. Wm. Simpson of Romeo is adding two more log cabins to his property at Lake View at Lake Margrethe. The logs are furnished by Clare Madsen, and the work is being done by Earl Madsen and Walter Shaw.

Don P. Barrett of Howell, Mich., is building a log cabin at Collins Landing.

G. W. Mason, of the Nash-Kelvinator Corp., Detroit, has added a bathhouse and guest cabin on his property near the Oxbow club on the AuSable. Wm. C. Devereaux also of Detroit, is remodeling his summer home near the Oxbow.

All materials for these places are being furnished by the Grayling Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyland Houghton are building a home next to the Grayling Machine shop on U. S. 27. There will be four rooms and the outside walls will be covered with Thermo-Bric siding. Grayling Lumber Co. has contracted the work and Ed Carlson is the carpenter.

Dan Hoesli has had a new green shingle roof put on his house. Anton Kangas did the work, and Rasmussen Lumber Co. furnished the materials.

Rasmussen Lumber Co. have furnished the materials for a new 16x20 foot garage at Tony Nelson's farm in Beaver Creek. Carl Tahvonen is doing the carpenter work. Brick siding will be used for the outside walls.

Willard Harwood is busy having his home on Peninsular street remodeled on the inside and a cement foundation put under it.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Willard Cornell, coach of Grayling high school, was the speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday. His talk was about football.

Having been out of the city during the summer vacation, Mr. Cornell was reinstated to membership.

President Farnham Matson notified the members that election of officers for next year would be held next week. A nomination committee was appointed, consisting of Harley Russell, Dr. Stealy and A. J. Joseph.

Coach Cornell presented his discussion with the aid of chalk and a blackboard. He demonstrated the several types of football lineups as used by Notre Dame university and other prominent universities. He explained the different styles of play, including some of the trick plays, penalties, and other matters that enter into football games.

Grayling school is this year, for the first time in many years, playing regulation high school and college football. There are 28 players on the Grayling roster, and more would be available if there were more equipment.

Last Saturday Grayling played a tie game with Gaylord—7 to 7. Saturday, Oct. 12, we play Alpena Reserves here.

Members of Grayling and Houghton Lake Kiwanis clubs were guests of West Branch club last Monday night. District Governor Marshall was the principal speaker. President Ed Billitzke of the West Branch club presided at the meeting. Dancing followed the program.

APPRECIATES VOTES

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the voters of Crawford county for the fine support accorded me in the recent primary election.

Clayton McDonnell.

The Welcome Visitor



NYA Allots Funds To Local Schools

Lansing, Oct. 2—An allotment of \$864 to two high schools in Crawford county for helping needy students to earn part of their expenses has been reported by Dr. A. H. Robertson, State Director of the NYA Student Work Program.

This money, which will enable approximately 30 high school students to earn from \$3 to \$6 a month during the 1940-41 academic year, represents the county's share of the \$455,140 allotted to the Michigan National Youth Administration for helping students in secondary schools.

Individual fund quotas are based on the youth population of the local area, school enrollment, and relative need of students attending the institution. This year's allotment is apportioned to the schools in three installments of about three months each.

Local school officials are designated to administer the program in their particular schools, and theirs is the responsibility of assigning youth to the program and selecting jobs. Hourly rates of pay for part-time work are based on the rate prevailing in the particular locality. Jobs to which students are assigned cannot in any way replace regular school employees.

LOCALS

The October term of Circuit court will convene at the court house next Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the East Michigan Tourist Association is scheduled for October 17 at Bay City.

There will be the annual Congregational meeting at the Danabod Hall Sunday, October 5, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday evening, October 8, at the Court house at 8 o'clock.

Frank Bennett has been at University hospital, Ann Arbor for the past week where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Paul Feldhauser and family have moved from Park street to their new home down the river that was recently completed.

Home Extension Group III will hold their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Ernest Borchers Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10.

There will be English services in the Grayling Lutheran church Sunday October 5, instead of Danish as is on the announcements.

Had Grandstand Seats For Little World Series

Grayling's enthusiastic baseball fans, of whom there are many, had grandstand seats for the little World series between the Tigers and Cleveland last Friday and Saturday, that were provided by "Johnny" Johnson.

The seats were placed in front of his furniture store and a radio moved to the outside, with the scoreboard marked out clearly on the store's plate glass window. Friday afternoon there was a screen placed in front of it and as a take off on the Indians, a baby wash was hanging out and a doll and highchair were prominent. It didn't take long to fill the stands and then pictures were taken of the scene. "Spike" MacNeven kept his movie camera busy all afternoon.

Charlie Ford was there in a white suit selling pop and the whole reminded one of a big town stadium.

That was the day the Tigers clinched the pennant and every now and then when something exciting would come over the air, a big cheer would go up from the crowd.

We forgot to say too that vegetables had been distributed to the fans to throw at players. Of course a terrible lull came over the big crowd when it was broadcast that our own "Birdie"

Albert Madill of Frederic purchased a 1941 deluxe Tudor Ford of George Burke.

The Danish Junior Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Tony Nelson Thursday, October 10.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson was hostess to the Danish Ladies Aid Society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Don't forget the bake sale, Saturday, October 5, at Connie's Grocery, given by the Danish Ladies Aid Society.

The 10th district meeting of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will be held at Blanchard Monday, October 7th.

The Ted Morris family left for Cheboygan Sunday where they will make their home. Mr. Morris has been employed there for some time for the Michigan Central. The family have resided in Grayling for many years and have made many friends who are sorry to have them leave.

While the weather is so nice, several canoe loads have been enjoying the beautiful woods along the AuSable river, among those being Mrs. S. D. Palmer, Mrs. Laura Parker and daughter Lois and Mrs. John Hanover, who took the trip Wednesday. They enjoyed eating their dinner and supper on the banks of the river. A lovely trip was had with no mishaps.

had been bearded with a basket of bottles and fruit, as he was standing in the bull pen in Cleveland; and then there was much rejoicing when it was announced that he had come to.

"Spike", "Dago", and "Bud" Sorenson helped "Johnny" with the heavy work of placing the stands and screen.

The same setup, that is the bleachers, are ready for those who wish to listen to the World series that began yesterday. Johnny is entitled to a vote of thanks for providing this downtown broadcast for Grayling fans.

Tells How He Picked a Winner

The following article was taken from the Detroit Free Press and written by one of their sports writers, Doc Holst. Doc is well known here having married Miss Ruth McCullough, daughter of Mrs. Charles McCullough of this city. It reads as follows:

By carrier pigeon, dog team and even by brain wave the short-legged reporter is receiving messages demanding to know how he became one of those rare souls who last February picked the Tigers in the Sporting News as the pennant winner.

Well, your short-legged reporter used no crystal ball, nor did he consult a fortune teller. And you can't guess how he did it. He sat down at an old typewriter and wrote to Buck Newsum. Then he put on his earlars and leggings and went up to Birdie Tebbetts' winter camp at Grayling.

"Who will win the pennant?" the short-legged reporter demanded.

"What?" said the indignant Mr. Tebbetts, throwing a snowball at the comfortably wrapped short-legged. The short-legged reporter trembled at Birdie's wrath.

"You heard me, didn't you?" Mr. Tebbetts continued. "Nobody but us Tigers can cop it."

So your short-legged reporter dashed back to his battered typewriter, took off his earlars, sat down and boldly wrote to the Sporting News:

"Detroit will win the American League pennant."

Chamber of Commerce

will meet at the
COURT HOUSE
Tuesday Evening,
Oct. 8
8:00 o'clock
Election of Officers.

Gertrude Foley Arrives in Panama

Ancon, Canal Zone
September, 1940

Here I am in the land of pirates. The boat docked late in the afternoon. Small boats, warships, and tankers were all around the bay. The tropical trees and houses made everything seem strange. The waiting crowd made a terrific noise. Everybody shouting and yelling. White suits and sun helmets. New faces. Pandemonium. Trucks rumbling on the dock. Officers nudging through. Maddening hours of red-tape, immigration, customs, etc., then the train for the Pacific side.

Saw the canal most of the way. As the train winds across the Isthmus, it comes in full view of the Culebra Cut, the Miraflores locks, and Gatun lake. Great trees of rubber, cocoa, and royal palms were on all sides. Banana plants growing wild. Beautiful flaming colored air-plants and orchids hung from the oaks.

Great black vultures circle high above the green hills. Crocodiles lay sleeping in the mud and comorants fly in and out of the filthy bogs.

Ancon station—There is more confusion. People standing in line for mail and food at the commissary. Quarters are crowded. Everybody screams questions and answers and nobody heard. Spanish-speaking negroes and "spics" are darting past. Sailors rubber-necking, and always the army. Suddenly it rains.

This is Panama, where the best is like the worst. I like it all, but can I take it?

Panamanian Sharks Not Gourmets, Like Butter Especially in Can

Miss Foley sends us the following newspaper clipping:

Indication that sharks—at least local sharks—are not too epicurean in their food preferences was found yesterday by Panamanian fishermen searching for the body of 18-year-old Roberto Menacho who was believed to have been eaten by a shark off the island of Otoque early this week.

Since the disappearance of the youth, fishermen in Panama Bay have been combing the waters off the Pacific entrance to the Canal for some trace of the body. Yesterday they found a nine-foot shark cruising heavily along the shallow waters near one of the little islands in the bay.

When he was caught and landed, he was cut open and the contents of his stomach examined. There was no trace of the missing youth but the shark had swallowed—a pig's head, an oil skin portfolio, a large hunk of mud, three small fish, half of an old comb, a half-empty tin of butter, three oranges and the splintered end of an oar from a row boat.

Treaty Puts Tax on Bike

One of the first individuals to be affected by the abrogation of the United States-Japan trade treaty was the Japanese consul at Manila. Heretofore exempt from paying a municipal license fee on his bicycle because of the treaty, the consul was informed the exemption no longer applies.

Our Candidates For Governor

A Slant on Dickinson

One of Lansing's close observers of public opinion, a station friend of Governor Dickinson, knowingly applied the same philosophy in a recent analysis of the Republican nominees as such a consistent voter-getter.

"In this country today we have several groups of people. One group is bewildered at our technological unemployment and industrial insecurity, the complexity of social problems at every direction. Then there is the disillusioned group, those who are disappointed at the failure of government to end unemployment, for example. Others remember that America fought 25 years ago to make the world safe for democracy. These people are plainly disheartened. To them, change has not meant progress."

"In such a flux of attitudes, Dickinson appeals to those groups as a guarantor of stability. To them, he represents law and order, strong discipline, unyielding character."

"He has never imposed his personal likes and dislikes on others. As lieutenant governor he would never pass committees with drys just because he personally disapproved of the public sale of liquor. He was fair to both sides."

"In my judgment, there is the key to Dickinson's popularity."

Van Wagoner Personality

The fact is Van Wagoner personality, which has made the highway commissioner such a consistent favorite even in arch Republican counties is now being pitted against the astute, quiet-speaking Republican governor.

At the democratic state convention last week we watched the Democratic nominee in action. He was enjoying the show. Always possessed with a saving sense of humor, "Pat" laughed broadly when State Chairman Charles Porritt slammed the gavel and railroaded over a delegate chorus of prankful nays. "The ayes have it!"

When the loud speaker system went hay-wire just as Frank Murphy II was making a maiden speech, "Pat" still was in good humor.

Two attractive girl entertainers came to the platform to provide an interim of relaxation, playing "Happy Days are Here Again." The Van Wagoner smile went into action, like FDR's charm and magnetism, and everybody was right at home. This beaming personality is one of the nominee's chief assets. It proclaims confidence.

Dr. Newton Coming

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses Fitted. Grayling Dates: October 14 and 28. Office completely equipped in Dr. Stealy and Dr. Miller's offices. Appointments can be made with Dr. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

Public Notice—Bids Wanted

Bids will be received for the operation of the Lunch and Pop Concessions at Winter Sports park for the coming season. Both concessions to be leased on same bid.

Payment for concession rights will be payable on date that highest bidder is notified that his bid has been accepted.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Winter Sports committee.

Bids will be opened on November 15th, 1940.

WINTER SPORTS COMM.

NOTICE

We are in the market for Jack Pine, Norway, White Pine, Spruce, Balsam, Tamarack and Cedar stumpage. If you prefer to cut your own timber we will contract for the logs cut and in your woods, or delivered to our mill.

National Log Construction Co.

Grayling, Michigan

Northern Lights

High School Editor: Jean Stevenson.
Grade School Editor: Betty Christenson.

The Land of Make Believe

I've just made up a little game.
I know you'll understand.
You'll have to just imagine, for
It's just a "make believe" game.
I am writing a poem of 11 B's I
know,
Their futures I have foretold,
Of things that they are going to be.
When they are getting old.
Francis Annis is now a banker,
He was his father's heir.
While Eugenia Wheeler is a lady
star,
You'll have her on the air.
Elmer Dunham is a detective
(He's looking for a clue).
Ruth Kernsky earns dough as a
school teacher.
How does that shock you?
Clarence Smith is a trucker,
He's destined to use a hat.
Eleanor Buggy sings opera in
Hollywood.
(She goes by a different name).

Keith Sorenson works for a circus.
He performs on a flying horse.
While Edwin Fencik cracks the
whip.
And makes the girls say
"Pleasee".

Jimmy Thompson is an Olympic
swimmer.
He won for the U. S. A.
Allen Larson owns a candy
shop.
She cuts the profits away.

Sue VanVleet is a beautiful
lady.
She sells man and woman
things.

Gloria Mortenson is a jeweler.
She makes the girls say
"Pleasee".

James Mortenson is a lawyer.
In a new way, he's a
lawyer.
He wears a suit and tie.

Bill Sorenson is a
captain.
For the U. S. A.
He carries a sword and a
saw.

Do a certain thing.
Clarence Smith is a
trucker.

At that time, he was a
trucker.
And he was a very success-
ful one.

Elmer Dunham is a
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He's looking for a clue.
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Home Economics

This week the Home Economics
girls are painting in their
room.
They are planning to redecorate
the whole room.
—Rose Mary Clark

School Hostesses

The school hostesses for the
next week are:
Kathryn Clark, Ruth Kernsky,
and Rose Mary Clark.
—Betty Christenson

The School Dance

The faculty gave the students
a dance Friday night. A
crowd attended. The music was
supplied by the school band.
—Betty Christenson

Football Eligibility

In order for the football
members to be eligible, they
must be in school for a
week. They must also be
in good standing.
—Betty Christenson

Drop First Game to West Branch

Friday, September 20th, Gray-
ling played their first scheduled
game of football in fourteen
years at West Branch. The team
lost 20 to 0. The team
played very well.
—Betty Christenson

Assembly Program

On Friday, September 27th,
3:15, a musical program was
given in the Grayling High school
auditorium by the Grayling
Musicians. All parents are
invited to attend.
—Betty Christenson

Four Score

The starting lineup was: Welsh
at center, Gorman and Corwin
at guards, Perry and Palmer
at tackles, Dunham and McDonald
at ends, Thompson and Rutkowski
at fullbacks, and Clark at
quarterback. Substitutes
were: Kosa and Fairbairn
at guards, L. Chappelle at tackle,
McDonald at end, Elmer Dun-
ham at center, and Clark at
quarterback.
—Betty Christenson

Faculty Picnic

On Wednesday, September 13,
the faculty had a very success-
ful picnic at the Grayling
High school. The picnic was
held at the school grounds.
—Betty Christenson

Grade News

Miss Winters fifth and sixth
grades had a very successful
week. The students did
very well in their work.
—Betty Christenson

Nurse News

This week Mrs. Gorman is go-
ing to the hospital. She is
going to have a baby.
—Betty Christenson

Kindergarten News

The kindergarten children
had a very successful week.
They did very well in their
work.
—Betty Christenson

Country Press Sways Opinion Of Its Readers

By WHIFFLER McMILLEN
The Country Press Journal
A Farmer's Wife

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North Bound Buses Daily

4:06 a. m.
2:13 p. m.
8:18 p. m.

South Bound Buses Daily

12:15 p. m.
8:22 p. m.
12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office
Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

AUTO INDUSTRY DESCRIBES KEY FACTORS IN PRO- DUCTION FOR DEFENSE

Time, Planning and Specialization
Emphasized in Booklet on
"What It Takes."

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26—With
the motor vehicle makers busy
tackling manufacture of equip-
ment for national defense, the
Automobile Manufacturers As-
sociation today called attention,
in a special booklet, to the fact
that the same fundamental
requirements apply to mass pro-
duction of defense items and of cars
and trucks.

The book, titled WHAT IT
TAKES, stresses "time, planning
and specialization, as the key
factors contributing to America's
tremendous production capacity,
and illustrates this theme in a
step-by-step description of the
work involved in automobile pro-
duction.

Before a new car model can be
placed on the assembly lines and
the daily flood of production can
begin, often a year or more of
intensive preliminary work must
be engaged in, the book explains.
A foreword written by Alvan
Macauley, veteran automobile
manufacturer and president of
the Association, points out that,
in mass production, plants and
equipment are specialized to
single functions.

"Whatever the nature of the
work," says Mr. Macauley, "months
of careful study and engineering
go into perfecting final blueprints for the new
products. Only then can the needed
tools and machinery be deter-
mined and ordered. Likewise, pro-
curement and processing of ma-
terials, rearrangement or re-
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dolph," Austrian patriot now in
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trian freedom station in France.

Takes Oath as Secretary of Commerce



Jesse Jones, the Texas banker, who joined the Reconstruction Finance
corporation under Herbert Hoover and became its chairman during the
Roosevelt administration, will succeed Harry L. Hopkins as secretary of
commerce. He is here shown at the White House receiving the oath of
office from Justice Stanley Reed.

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Waving the French and English flags, two pretty Canadian tobog-
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In the days of rapid transporta-
tion and moving pictures, and
the millions of wandering people of
the world, it is so easy to become
so absorbed in the affairs of remote cities and na-
tions that they overlook the impor-
tance of affairs which truly affect
them more intimately and immedi-
ately. This is a natural tendency,
but not one which makes for richer
association with one's neighbors—
the people he meets on the streets
of his home town, the man who
lives across the alley, or the fellow
member of the garden club com-
mittee. These primary and homely as-
sociations are a full and happy life's
first essential.

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munity to all who live in it, that
makes a community what it is rather
than a mere localization of human-
ity. And it is the office of the com-
munity newspaper to preserve that
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SHIRLEY TEMPLE — JACK OAKIE

"Young People"

Wednesday - Thursday, Oct. 9 - 10

RAY MILLAND — PATRICIA MORRISON

"Untamed"

Friday - Saturday, October 11 - 12

JANE WITHERS — KENT TAYLOR

"Girl From Avenue A"

GENE AUTRY

"Gaucha Serenade"

COMEDY

NOVELTY

NEWS

News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1940

Mrs. Gordon Pond is ill at her home with tonsillitis.

Bake Sale—Saturday, October 5, at Connine's Grocery, given by the Danish Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Floyd SanCartier entertained the members of the Just Us club at her home Tuesday evening.

Hospital Aid Society will meet Thursday, October 10, with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon at the Annex.

George Schaible, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible, has been absent from school the past week and is ill at his home with yellow jaundice.

Clyde Lake was arrested Monday for driving a car under the influence of liquor, and was sentenced in Justice Hans Petersen's court to fifty days in the county jail.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jarmin Tuesday, October 1, at Mercy Hospital, passing away the same day. The young parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia accompanied Mrs. Ervin Love, of Maple Forest and Mrs. Effie Hadstate of South Branch township to Ann Arbor Tuesday where they entered University hospital for medical treatment.

Little Roger Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Sunday, where he was a patient for several days as the result of getting his hand and arm caught in an electric wringer. While his mother was out at the clothesline hanging up clothes he pushed the button to turn on the electricity and was trying to put some clothes through the wringer when his hand was pulled in.

Thursday Mrs. Susie Bouslay celebrated her birthday anniversary and several of her friends dropped in that evening to extend their felicitations. Pinchle and bunco were the order of entertainment with honor scores being held by Mrs. Mindie LaMotte and Mrs. Ed Clark for bunco and Richard Lovely and Mrs. Oscar Goss for pinchle. Lunch was served and Mrs. Bouslay was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower entertained at a dinner party Sunday with the following as guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison of Higgins Lake, Mr. and Mrs. William Strope and Mr. Delbert Litchfield, Lake Margrethe. The Cawdells will soon be leaving to spend the winter in Texas or Florida. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Flower, Mr. and Mrs. Strope and Mr. Litchfield were dinner guests of the Higgins Lake folk. Mr. Flower joining the group for the evening.

This Editor got a traffic ticket in Mayor George Welsh's city of Grand Rapids last Friday afternoon when he deliberately parked his auto on a prominent downtown street, while attending the state Republican convention. Being used to parking our car anywhere we desire in Grayling, we forgot that that is not allowed in metropolitan cities, and especially when leaving the car there from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Well, we sent Mayor George the one buck the ticket called for, with our apologies. After all, the copper was only doing his duty and deserves credit for it. Just a small-town boy in a big city!

William LaGrow is having a cement foundation put under his home.

Attorneys Merle F. Nellist and Charles E. Moore were in attendance at the session of the Circuit court held in Roscommon first of the week.

Jerry Barber, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Foyat Barber, while riding on a bicycle the other day got his left foot caught in the spokes and cut a deep gash in it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Lansing, are having a party at their home for a pot luck dinner Saturday evening. Several Lake Margrethe couples make up a group that enjoy these dinners once a week at the Hall's another's home.

Mrs. John Cowell had the misfortune of running her right hand into a wringer. No serious injury resulted but we understand she hopped around and danced apologetically because of the pain.

Miss Betty Smith received the Girl Scout sweater, first prize, for having the prettiest terrarium (Glass garden). These were displayed at the Grayling Restaurant Friday of last week, and all were very pretty.

Mrs. Alex Adams invited a few ladies in Tuesday evening as a surprise to help Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen celebrate her birthday anniversary which fell on that day. Pinchle was enjoyed during the evening until the hostess served lunch.

Atty. and Mrs. M. R. Nellist and children attended the funeral of the former's father, Frank B. Nellist, at Keno, Mich. Roscommon county, Tuesday. Mr. Nellist, 63 years of age, passed away at his home Saturday September 23, following a heart attack.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman was guest of honor at a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Hattie Mosher Tuesday evening, that day being her birthday anniversary. Twenty-two guests were present and a delightful evening was spent together. Mrs. Sherman received many lovely gifts.

This has been an ideal week with nice warm weather. The mornings have been rather foggy and chilly, but the sun has been shining every day and the afternoons have been warm. The woods have donned their beautiful colors, bright scarlet, orange, yellow and many others.

Supt. George Schaible entertained the employees at the Reservation at the Grayling Hunt Club Friday evening. Cards were played and a lunch was served. Those present were Otto Failing, Clare Smith, Carlyle Brown, Oscar Charron, Ernie Larson, Richard Lovely, and Earl Wood.

Ernest Lovely celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary Saturday and fourteen little guests were invited in for the afternoon to help him celebrate the occasion. Games were enjoyed with him as going to Jackie Millikin and Beatrice Schriber, ice cream and cake were served by Ernest's mother, Mrs. Ernest Lovely.

Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Miss Odie Sheehy and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant drove to Lewiston Wednesday and were luncheon guests of Mrs. Frank Barney, remaining for the afternoon. A patriotic note was carried out in the table decorations and each guest received a favor.

William Ferguson is not only a successful county treasurer, but does a good job of farming as well. He boasts of a fine crop of corn at his farm in Beaver Creek. He has been showing at the court house one corn stalk measuring 12 feet and 2 inches in height. When one realizes that that is over twice as high as a six-foot man, we realize that it is "some corn." He has only an acre and a quarter but says the stalks will all average 10 feet in height and are well filled with ears.

According to Col. Philip Pack of Ann Arbor, chairman of the state conservation board, he has appointed the following local citizens as members of the Crawford County conservation board: C. J. McNamara, Alfred Hanson, Attorney Charles E. Moore, and Dr. C. R. Keyport, medical examiner. None of these local men have as yet received official notice of their appointments. Our information came directly from Col. Pack in a conversation recently had with him in Lansing.

Our operator was among the lucky hunters who were able to be in the marshes for the opening day of the duck hunting season. He journeyed to Black River, his favorite duck hunting spot, where he was the guest of the R. J. Warner family. Arriving at the marsh at daybreak he found a paint can and proceeded to sit on his can for the rest of the day. The ducks were not as numerous as last year at that particular spot, and all were flying quite high. After shooting and sitting all day he returned home empty-handed. However he nearly bagged a horse near Fairview that night when the animal became frightened while feeding below the road embankment and rushed towards the car but avoided being hit by inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Lloyd James Jr., born to them at Mercy Hospital Sunday, September 29. The little lad tipped the scales at seven pounds and five ounces.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Margrethe entertained a few friends at dinner Friday evening at Lake Margrethe Honor scores for the bridge game that followed the dinner were held by Mrs. Emil Gegling and Mrs. Charles Moore.

Mrs. Harold Cliff who has operated a dress shop, known as the Maureen Snapp, in Grayling for several years has closed out her business. She has joined Mr. Cliff at Alpena where he has been employed for some time and where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson expect to spend the week end at the Soo, the men-folks to do some hunting. Mrs. Borchers's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan, will accompany them and visit their son Stanley Stephan and family, who reside there.

Personals

Einer Jorgenson left Monday for Detroit to spend a few days on business.

Hubert Babbitt left Sunday for Battle Creek to spend a few days on business.

Mac McInnis spent a couple of days the first of the week in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Edward Mayotte is spending a few days visiting in Detroit.

Miss Margaret Giles of Bay City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau, Sunday.

Miss Vivien Nellist returned home Sunday after spending a few days visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie spent the week end visiting relatives of the former in Alpena.

Bill Joseph was home from Lansing over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Shanbrite of Detroit have rented a cabin down the river and will spend some time there.

Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen enjoyed a week end visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath and Joe Kessler spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Windsor, Canada.

Mr. Esbern Hanson and son, Esbern, went to St. Helens Monday. They expect to do some duck hunting while there.

John Henry Peterson was home from M. S. C. Lansing, for the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger P. Peterson.

Mr. Albert Rehkopf and Mrs. Nora Weber spent Sunday in East Jordan, visiting Mrs. Adelia Dean and other relatives and friends.

Miss Verna DeLoe of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandundy of South Bend, Ind., spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Melvyn Enyart.

Henry Bousson, who has been doing some special work for the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., at their plant at Big Bay, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Drago, Miss Irene Drago and Oliver Bourdelis, all of Bay City, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Hanson and son, Mrs. Marie Hanson and Miss Carolyn Welch spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Midland and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle and Mrs. Frank Doyle and family of Bay City spent Thursday and Friday at the Horace Shaw home at Lake Margrethe.

Peter Petersen of Marlette spent from Friday to Monday visiting friends in Grayling. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen.

Glenn Penrod left Monday afternoon for Houghton Lake to be on hand for the opening of the waterfowl season, that opened at 8:28 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Miss Elaine McDonnell, who teaches domestic science in the schools at LeRoy, Mich., is home for a two weeks vacation, while the school is closed down for the annual potato digging.

Mrs. Glenn Penrod left for Detroit Monday to spend a month visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Shields. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Mutton, who is spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edward Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., has arrived in Grayling for a month's visit with her father Floyd Taylor and other relatives. Mr. Pierce, who is connected with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., of Boston, has been promoted as resident claims manager to set up offices at Cristobal in the Canal Zone. Mrs. Pierce expects to sail to join her husband in January, to be gone for three years.



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The Edward Crique family of Flint enjoyed their cabin at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson accompanied their daughters Beatrice and Virginia, to Mr. Pleasant Sunday, where Miss Beatrice will enter her second term and Miss Virginia will enroll for her first term at C.S.T. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Strope, spent one day last week in Alger and Sterling, where Mrs. Strope looked up schoolmates of some 40 years ago, and found many there whom she knew.

Jay Skinner returned home Saturday after a several weeks visit with relatives near Kalamazoo and with his daughter Mrs. Dan Brado, in Lansing. Mrs. Brado spent the week end here visiting her parents and her sisters, Mrs. Fred Nuderer and Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson left today (Thursday) for Saginaw to spend the night with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Jr., and then will spend the rest of the week in New Hudson and Adrian. Mrs. Charles Corwin Jr. will accompany them, returning home Sunday.

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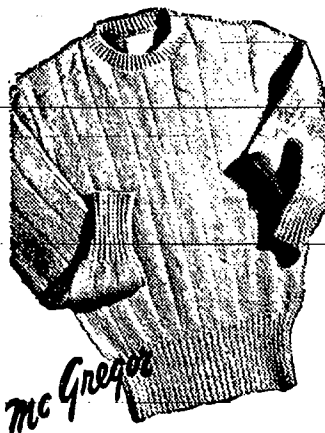
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Will Put Girl to Sleep in Store Window Thursday Noon

It is a sensational event that Kirma, the famous hypnotist, will be blindfolded and drive a new 1941 Ford through the congested streets of Grayling at noon on Thursday, October 7th. Kirma, who has been blindfolded and driven a new 1941 Ford through the congested streets of Grayling at noon on Thursday, October 7th. Kirma, who has been blindfolded and driven a new 1941 Ford through the congested streets of Grayling at noon on Thursday, October 7th.

Blind Driving Demonstrated by Famous Mystic Monday Noon

Promptly at 12 o'clock Monday noon, directly in front of the George Burke Garage, Kirma, the Mystic, will take his place behind the wheel of a new Ford and endeavor to guide the car through the traffic of Grayling without the aid of his eyes. At the appointed time, Kirma will permit his eyes to be bandaged and blindfolded, after first allowing his spectators to examine the light-proof covering which will cover his eyes. He will then be led to the new Ford where he will rest a few moments before the wheel before starting on his perilous ride. According to those who are familiar with things occult, the few moments of silence and rest that precede his start is necessary to focus his mind's eye and to cause him to attain his astral mind upon his surroundings for it is claimed that his demonstration is accomplished by means of a very highly developed concentration.

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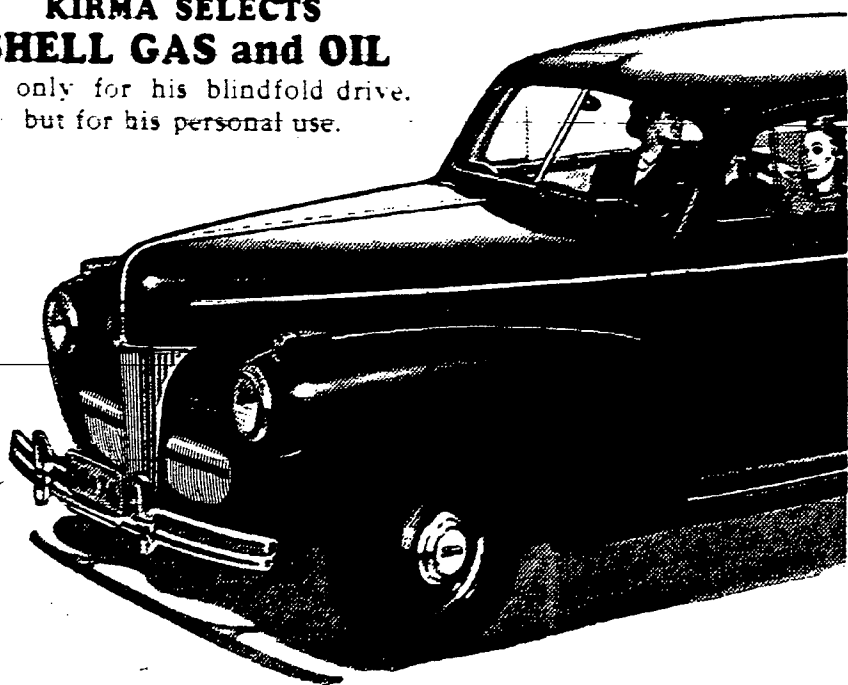


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See the finish in front of the Rialto Theatre. Kirma will have traversed Grayling streets, through congested traffic, piloting the new Ford. Again examine the blindfold. "For Safety's Sake," says Kirma, "I choose the new Ford, the year's smartest buy."

George Burke

Ohio Man Addresses Townsend Meeting

There was a good attendance at the Townsend meeting at the Grayling hall. His address was very interesting, revealing many things which we had not known before. He said that he had been in the United States for many years and had seen many things which we had not known before.

Mr. John C. Hall, president of the Townsend Club, opened the meeting introducing Mr. Hall. She has just returned from the last meeting held in Grayling in the town of Grayling. She has just returned from the last meeting held in Grayling in the town of Grayling.

After Mr. Hall's address, Mr. Hall presented the Townsend Club. The Townsend Club is a club for the purpose of promoting the Townsend Plan.

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As the meeting was being held in the evening, the Townsend Club is a club for the purpose of promoting the Townsend Plan. The Townsend Club is a club for the purpose of promoting the Townsend Plan.

A letter over a year ago, our members came to a vote in the House and we received 141 favorable votes. That means that 141 members of the House of Representatives have voted in favor of the Townsend Plan.

In this connection, let me remind you that it took the American Legion eighteen years to get the bonus, it took over fifty years for women's suffrage to become law, and it took eight years for railroad men to force adoption of the Railway Retirement Act, a semi-satisfactory railroad pension law.

In four short years we forced adoption of one pension act, we made state legislatures raise benefits under old-age assistance and we obtained a very satisfactory vote the first time our own measure came to the House of Representatives floor.

Today the Townsend bill discharge petition, which would force our latest bill to the House floor, has the signatures of 180 Congressmen, seventy-nine more than voted for our bill a little over a year ago.

"We are making progress, and let me predict that if we can win most of our objectives in the coming election, we will see the adoption of the Townsend Plan bill in 1941."

"Let me emphasize that we can have no reason to expect any assistance from the present administration in Washington. Everything we have won has been with the direct opposition of the administration."

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